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SYMPOSIUM ON BEHAVIORAL, LEARNING DISORDERS OFFERED AT USD

New techniques and technologies in educating the learning disabled and behaviorally disordered child will be the focus of a symposium offered by the University of San Diego School of Education, March 26 on the USD campus.

In a program beginning at 8 a.m. and running through the day, participants will hear a keynote address by Gary G. Bitter, Ph.D., professor of education at Arizona State University, entitled "Technology: Trends and Expectations for Special Education in the Future." Following Dr. Bitter's presentation, there will be eleven workshops running concurrently during the morning; the same series will be repeated during the afternoon session. Featuring leading educators from campuses and agencies throughout California, the workshop sessions will cover such topics as the uses of microcomputers, "A Preventative Approach to Learning Disabilities," autism, "Creative Alternatives to Make Your Discipline System Work," and "New Strategies: Approaching the Child through Right-Brain Intervention."

A pre-symposium workshop will be held on Friday, March 25 from 4 to 10 p.m. Participants will be introduced to the role of microcomputers in the education of the learning handicapped and behaviorally disordered students. Discussion will focus on microcomputer use, the adequacy of existing software,

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and evaluative criteria for software. Selected software programs will be demonstrated in a "hands-on" situation. The workshop will be directed by Patrick A. O'Donnell, Ph.D., coordinator of programs for the learning handicapped, and Vicki R. Casella, Ph.D., assistant professor, Department of Special Education, San Francisco State University.

A fee of \$35 covers the cost of the Saturday series, and includes a choice of two workshops, continental breakfast, and lunch. The pre-symposium workshop fee is \$35 and includes dinner. Both programs are offered to full-time students at a reduced fee of \$15 each. One Continuing Education unit is available for an additional \$25.

Pre-registration by March 20 is requested, and early registration is recommended because of limited enrollment. Registration forms and additional information may be obtained by contacting Mrs. Penny Navarro, Symposium Secretary, USD Continuing Education, Alcala Park, San Diego 92110, or by phoning 619/293-4585.

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